

## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

*"Xvxn though my typxwitxr is an old modxl, it works wxll xnough xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxxfxctly. It is trux thxrx arx forty-fivx kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working madxs all thx diffxrxncx. So nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwitxr, and say to yoursxlf, 'I am a kxy pxrson. Thx Lord nxxds mx'."*

This story wonderfully illustrates just how important each and every one of us is in the Body of Christ. As members of Christ's Body, filled with the Holy Spirit, we are called to lifetime ministry. Some are given the office and authority of leadership in the Body to bring it to perfection (Eph. 4). Others are set in the Body and are given specific gifts to fulfill their ministry to and through the Body. The Lord did not put you in the Body in some haphazard way, but in the necessary place to fulfill a function that you and only you can fulfill (1 Cor. 12). What a wonderful task the Lord has given us to do...to witness of His love, fast, pray and intercede, minister to the sick and those in need, deliver the oppressed, encourage the downhearted and give ourselves to the spreading of the gospel. You may feel you are only an "e", but the other 45 of us can't do our jobs well without you. Your giftedness, personality and passion are absolutely perfect for what God has called you to do. Surrender yourself completely to the Lord, then ask the Lord to manifest the Holy Spirit's gifts through you. The adventure of your life is about to begin.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word  
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

## August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 3 years in the 11 am service. (The Mini-Kids Centre is unsupervised during the 9 am service – Parents are asked to stay with their children.) Nursery facilities available to mothers with babies.



**Join us for a coffee & cookies on the patio!** Join us for coffee on the patio after the service today...a great chance to meet a new friend.

**Valley Church Picnic in the Park – TODAY** at 2 pm at Princess Park. Lots of good fellowship...and good food! It's "pot-luck", so bring along your favorite well-refrigerated "picnic food" to add to the buffet table!



## What's happening at Valley Church?

### Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the nursery - If you are a part of the Valley Church family, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!*

**SUMMER IN THE CITY – Walking with God in the Desert (Experiencing Living Water When Life is Tough)** – Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the lower auditorium. The coffee pot will be on!

**ESL (English as a Second Language) will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

**SOULTREK (Grades 8-12) will resume on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Starting soon! Ladies Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 resuming on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**TEAM 57** for Grades 5-7 is starting Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Contact Mel at [mel@valleychurch.ca](mailto:mel@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Young Adults Group** - Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, call Simon & Oyuki Bodlack at 778-689-4636 or contact them at [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**Spanish group** – Friday evenings at 7 pm. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

**If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information**, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

**Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.**



**Send in your photos!** Summer is winding up and our Valley Church family has been involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin.

**Online donations at Valley Church are possible** – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.



**Help needed making dinners for the Gospel Mission on Thursday evenings...**If you are able to help, contact Sharon Nelson at 778-896-3539.

**We need your help!** Ray & Joyce Nelles have faithfully been making the coffee before the 9 am service every Sunday, but Ray is scheduled to have surgery soon and been instructed by his doctor not to do any heavy lifting. It would be a huge blessing to us (and to Ray & Joyce!) if someone could take this ministry on. If you would like to help in this way, please contact Val at the office at [info@valleychurch.ca](mailto:info@valleychurch.ca)

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. - Recovering from Loss & Grief**, a ½ day video seminar by Dr. H. Norman Wright. Learn how to say goodbye to what you've lost and move ahead in life. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) If you are interested in attending please fill in the enclosed form and place it in one of the Drop Boxes.

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – GriefShare 13 week video series** for those dealing with the death of a loved one. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca)

**Valley Church will be offering an ALPHA COURSE beginning on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>...**See insert for details

**Ladies Breakfast** – Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>...more details to follow

**Photos on front** ...Clockwise from top – Congratulations to *Carrey Gao & Scott Strome* who will be getting married on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>; *Sophia MacInnes* demonstrating her skill at horseback riding; *Virginia Duivenvoorden*; *Alvin & Susan Relleve*.